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                     UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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      In re: USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE
                                             AUGUST 4, 2006
     COMPANY.
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                                            Case No.
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                                            BK-S-06-10725-LBR
                                             Chapter 11
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                    PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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                             JUDGE'S RULING
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                    MOTION TO TEMPORARILY HOLD FUNDS
            PENDING A DETERMINATION OF THE PROPER RECIPIENTS,
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            AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES, NO. 173
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                  MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY, NO. 208
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                   MOTION TO COMPEL DEBTOR TO CONTINUE
              TO FORWARD LENDER PAYMENTS TO DIRECT LENDERS,
               AND MOTION TO DELAY OR PROHIBIT APPRAISALS
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                      ON PERFORMING LOANS, NO. 215
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                                   AND
           APPLICATION TO EMPLOY SIERRA CONSULTING GROUP, LLC,
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                          AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS
              TO THE OFFICIAL UNSECURED CREDITORS COMMITTEE
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                  FOR USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY
        PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2014(A)
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     FOR ORDER UNDER SECTION 1103 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, NO. 878
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         MOTION DIRECTING PAYMENTS TO DIRECT LENDERS, NO. 336
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         MOTION TO USE CASH COLLATERAL THROUGH JULY 29, 2006,
               PURSUANT TO SECOND REVISED BUDGET, NO. 407
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                                   AND
                  APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
            ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION
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        AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF PROFESSIONALS, NO. 570
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     Court Recorder:
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MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING CONTINUED USE OF CASH
                        THROUGH OCTOBER 29, 2006,
                PURSUANT TO THIRD REVISED BUDGET, NO. 846
                                    AND
                       MOTION TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS
                  AND TO GRANT ORDINARY-COURSE RELEASES
                    AND DISTRIBUTE PROCEEDS, NO. 847
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                  MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY, NO. 863
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                  BEFORE THE HONORABLE LINDA B. RIEGLE
                     UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
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(Court previously convened at 09:39:35 a.m.)

(Partial transcript of Judge's ruling at 12:14:30 p.m.)

THE COURT: Thank you.

I'm going to grant the motion with one minor change, and I'll explain my reasoning for all of this. With respect to the loans that are paid off, I'd authorize the debtor to hold back an additional two percent while you investigate whether or not you were entitled to more.

It seems to be on the loans that are paid off you aren't going to -- you'll have a harder time. You may have a harder time doing adjustments later if it turns out that the estate was entitled to that. Again, it's to be held, not to be spent, but held pending that determination.

I won't require the same thing vis-a-vis the ongoing payments on the loan because those adjustments could be made later.

Now, let me go through my analysis here, and let me make some things clear. Not everybody who invested money either as a direct lender or with one of the funds is going to receive a check, and that's because we can only distribute those moneys that came in on account of loans that are now paying.

Now, the reason that the one fund will get money is because they have a loan which is -- they have loaner loans which are performing, and that's the basis, and then under

their agreements that goes out to the members.

The other fund has no performing loans at this stage, and so, therefore, there is no funds available to go to their investors. As much as we would all like to change that reality, we can't at this stage or, perhaps, ever.

Now, let's go through the analysis as to why these moneys should be distributed as opposed to waiting. First of all, at least, it appears as if at this stage that people had direct interest in loans and were actual beneficiaries on loans and deeds of trust secured by deeds of trust which were governed by a servicing agreement.

Hence, under the servicing agreement to the extent the money came in, they're entitled to be paid those funds out absent a servicing fee. So absent bankruptcy, that's what would happen.

Now, are there questions about whether or not those funds shouldn't be turned over? Yes. There are legitimate questions.

There are legitimate questions which may arise as to is it truly the lender's money or did it become the estate money because of commingling and all those other legal issues or are there other equitable legal reasons for which, ultimately, these cases all of the money should be put in a pot and shared?

But at this stage, it appears as if there is no basis

for putting the money in an entire pot and sharing it. Each person has their rights under loans and deed of trust; hence, the money should be distributed.

Now, what, though, about the rights to net? I think it's appropriate at this stage to net without making a final legal determination. Under the doctrine, I believe recoupment is applicable.

I understand recoupment applies to a single transaction, but here not withstanding the fact there may have been four -- an individual may have had several loans the point was they got one statement, the money was in one account, and everybody sort of treated it as sort of this flowing thing.

So I think the Doctrine of Recoupment at least as a preliminary stage if I were to view this much like a preliminary injunction weighing the evidence would allow for the Doctrine of Netting, and, again, the money's being held back. It's not being applied.

The next issue is that Mr. Levinson argues that you shouldn't distribute these moneys. Well, he claims he said you shouldn't distribute it, but he really is hedging.

He doesn't want to be the subject of being running out of town on a rail. He says that it should be limited to distribution.

And even though I've given him a hard time, he's doing

a good job representing his clients who like everybody else was defrauded in this scheme, and his people are left with nothing.

But as much as we would all like to see the I guess arguably inequitable concept, the concepts that he argues it seems to me are concepts which require attachment, et cetera, in an adversary proceeding. It's unlike recoupment.

And I apologize for those of you who are not attorneys with these legal doctrines what's very important because as much as again we would all like to see everybody get something, perhaps, from one standpoint the point is as some others argued it's my money, I'm entitled to it, and there's no legal basis for it, and so we have to apply the legal and factual basis.

So weighing those two things, I think it's appropriate to distribute the funds, but it's also appropriate to net at least until we can get a little better sense of what we're ultimately going to have to do.

Netting makes a lot more sense, too, again as between the direct lenders. Now, we're not talking about the relationships between the funds and Commercial Mortgage.

We're talking about as between the direct lenders.

Netting makes much more sense because, otherwise, the argument is that you'd have to sue.

That is an incredibly-expensive, frustrating, and unnecessary I think legal position. I'm not making a final determination, but you can certainly guess which my thinking is on that.

I've explained why I think it's appropriate to hold additional moneys off for servicing because under the contract the debtor was entitled to servicing fees, and I think it's better to hold back what you're entitled to and especially on the paid-off loans.

And, again, on the loans that payments are still going, there's enough room for a setoff later if it turns out the estate is entitled to those fees.

And, quite frankly, as much as we talk about we need to get the moneys to the lenders, the professionals in this case have worked very hard, and, unfortunately, they can't do it for free.

And in order to keep this whole thing going and to get back what we've got, we've had to have the professionals, so the servicing fees are moneys that the investors were never entitled to.

The servicing fees you agreed in the beginning that USA Commercial would get X percent, and that was the agreement, and that's all we're enforcing is that USA Commercial will get the amount to which they were entitled to be paid under the servicing agreement, and it's better to sort that out

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☐ USA Securities, LLC

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1. Motion For Relief From The Automatic Stay To Terminate Loan Servicing Agreement For Direct Loan To Boise/Gowan, LLC (Affects USA Commercial Mortgage) filed by Laurel Davis on behalf of Scott K. Canepa (the "Boise/Gowan Lift Stay Motion"). The Boise/Gowan Lift Stay Motion has been continued to this date and seeks relief from the automatic stay to change the loan servicing agent and terminate the Loan Servicing Agreement as to the Boise/Gowan loan.

Opposition Filed By:	Date	Docket No.
USA Commercial Mortgage	June 2, 2006	468
Donna Cangelosi	June 5, 2006	503
Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of USA Commercial Mortgage (Omnibus Response)	June 9, 2006	566
Scott K. Canepa (Reply)	June 13, 2006	632
Boise/Gowan LLC (Declaration in Opposition)	July 24, 2006	961
Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC (Joinder in Opposition)	July 28, 2006	1037

2, Debtors' Motion To Distribute Funds And To Grant Ordinary-Course Releases And Distribute Proceeds (Affects USA Commercial Mortgage, USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, And USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund) (the "Distribute Funds Motion") filed by Debtors. In this Motion, the moving Debtors request an order authorizing USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USA") to distribute certain funds held in USA's collection account to direct lenders, and authorizing USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC and USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC to further distribute certain funds to their respective fund members. USA seeks permission to distribute promptly to Direct Lenders a substantial portion of the funds currently held in the Collection Account. A **Debtor's** Modification to Motion to Distribute Funds And To Grant Ordinary-Course Releases And

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- Distribute Proceeds was filed on August 29, 2006 (See, Docket No. 1203). An Order (A) 1
- 2 Granting (i) Debtors' Motion To Distribute Funds; (ii) Debtors' Hold Funds Motion And (B)
- 3 Denying (i) The Lift Stay motion And (ii) McKnight Motion (Affects USA Commercial
- 4 Mortgage, USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, And USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund,
- 5 was entered on August 24, 2006.

Opposition Filed By:	Date	Docket No.
Stanley Alexander, et al. (Partial Opposition)	July 19, 2006	905
Boise Gowan	July 21, 2006	936
(Response)	11.07.0006	005
Kantor Group (Limited Objection)	July 27, 2006	985
JV Direct Lenders (Partial Opposition)	July 27, 2006	986
Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC (Limited Opposition)	July 27, 2006	987
Prospect High Income Fund	July 27, 2006	991
Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for USA Commercial Mortgage (Response)	July 27, 2006	995
Norman Kiven (Response)	July 27, 2006	999
Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC (Response)	July 27, 2006	1000
Mantas Group (Joinder in Alexander Opposition)	July 27, 2006	1001
U.S. Trustee (Limited Opposition)	July 27, 2006	1005
Official Committee of Holders of Executory Contract Rights through USA Commercial Mortgage Company	July 28, 2006	1042
Canepa Group (Joinder in Limited Opposition)	July 28, 2006	1044

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1	Official Committee of Equity	August 2, 2006	1084
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2	Capital First Trust Deed Fund,		
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3	(Omnibus Reply to Responses)		
4	Official Committee of Equity	August 2, 2006	1088
	Security Holders of USA		
5	Capital Diversified Trust Deed		
_	Fund, LLC		
6	(Motion to Strike First Trust		
7	Deed Fund's Sur-Reply)		
,	McKnight 2000 Family Trust	August 3, 2006	1100
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9	Reply Filed By:	<u>Date</u>	Docket No.
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10	Reply Filed By: Debtors	Date August 2, 2006	Docket No. 1090
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10 11	Reply Filed By: Debtors (Declaration of Thomas J. Allison In Support of Motions		
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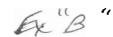
3. Motion For Order Approving Continued Use Of Cash Through October 29,

2006 Pursuant To Second Revised Budget (Affects All Debtors) (the "Continued Cash Motion") filed by Debtors. The Continued Cash Motion requests that the Court enter an order approving the Debtors' continued use of cash through the week ending October 29, 2006. An order granting this Motion has been circulated among counsel and will be lodged with the Court.

Opposition Filed By:	Date	Docket No.
Official Committee of Equity	July 27, 2006	988
Security Holders of USA	-	
Capital Diversified Trust Deed		
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Official Committee of Equity		
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Official Committee of	July 27, 2006	992
Unsecured Creditors for USA		
Commercial Mortgage		
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Official Committee of Holders of Executory Contract Rights through USA Commercial Mortgage Company	July 27, 2006	997
Reply Filed By:	<u>Date</u>	Docket No.
Debtors (Declaration of Thomas J. Allison In Support of Motions To Be Heard On August 4, 2006)	August 2, 2006	1090
Debtors	August 2, 2006	1091

Motion For Payment of Proceeds of Notes Secured By Deeds of Trust Without

Mark R. Campbell, Church of the Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness, James Cielen, James R. Cielen, IRA, Patrick Davis, Susan Davis, Norma Deull, James Dickinson, First Savings Bank, Custodian For Patrick Davis IRA, Nancy Golden, Robin B. Graham, Graham Family Trust Dated 10/26/78, Jayem Family Ltd Partnership, Sharon Juno, Jeff Karr, Phyllis Karr, Martin Leaf, Pamela Marton, Marilyn Molitch, Molitch 97 Trust, Matthew Moltich, Mark Olds, Sally Olds,

Reduction For Netting (the "Payment of Proceeds Motion") filed by Nancy Allf on behalf of

Florence Alexander, Stanley Alexander, Stanley Alexander Trust, Charma Block, Jerome Block,

Frances Phillips, Stephen Phillips, Phillips Family Trust Dated October 24, 2989, Hans J. Prakelt, Crosbie B. Ronning, Grable L. Ronning, Spectrum Capital, LLC, Carole Talan, The Bosworth

1988 Family Trust, The Wild Water Limited Partnership, Claudia Voss, Wolf Voss, Voss Family

Trust, Richard Williams. The Payment of Proceeds Motion requests that the Court enter an order

that Debtor pay distributions to Movants as called for in the Servicing Agreement without

22 reduction for netting.

Opposition Filed By:	Date	Docket No.
Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC	August 16, 2006	1160
The Kantor Group	August 18, 2006	1162
Debtors (Response)	August 18, 2006	1168

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Official Committee of	August 28, 2006	1186
Unsecured Creditors for USA		
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Reply Filed By:	<u>Date</u>	Docket No.
Stanley Alexander, et al.	August 28, 2006	1196

5. Omnibus Objection of the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC To Misfiled Claims (Affects Debtor USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC And Claimants Melanie Cowan, Ross Deller, Brenda Falvai, Frieda Moon, Edward J. And Darlene A. Quinn, And Sharon C. Van Ert) (the "Claim Objection") filed by Shlomo S. Sherman on behalf of Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC. The USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC Committee objects to the proofs of claim referenced in the Claim Objection on the grounds that they have been erroneously filed against USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC. Opposition Filed By: Docket No. Date

6. Omnibus Objection of the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC To Claims Based on Prepetition Equity Security Interests of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC (Affects Debtor USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC And Claimants Concetta Carnicelli, Joseph Grgurich; Frieda Moon, Louie and Charlotte Polanco, Rocco J. Rocco, Margaret Valli, Sharon C. Van Ert, And Heinrich Richard And Brigitte S. Weber) (the "Claim Objection") filed by Shlomo S. Sherman on behalf of Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC. The USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC Committee objects to the proofs of claim referenced in the Claim Objection on the grounds that they do not reflect "claims" against USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC as that term is defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(5).

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7. Objection of the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA
Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC To Proof of Claim Filed By Prospect High Income
Funds, ML CBOIV (CAYMAN) Ltd, Pamco Cayman, Ltd., Pam Capital Funding, L.P.,
Highland Crusader Fund, Ltd., And PCMG Trading Partners XXIII, L.P. (Affects Debtor
<u>USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC</u>) (the "Claim Objection") filed by Shlomo S.
Sherman on behalf of Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust
Deed Fund, LLC. The USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC Committee objects to and seeks
disallowance of claim number 16 on the grounds that the claim is based on a lawsuit against USA
Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC and that, accordingly, the FTDF has no liability on
account of such claim. A Stipulation and Order Continuing Hearing on Objection of the Official
Committee of Equity Security Holders of USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LL to Proof of
Claim Filed by Prospect High Income Fund, ML CBOIV was entered on August 29, 2006
rescheduling this hearing to October 30, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

- 8. Scheduling Conference re Complaint, in adversary 06-1146 LBR., USA Commercial Mortgage Company v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and James Feeney.
- 9. Objection To Stipulated Order Extending The Debtors' Exclusive Period To File A Plan To August 31, 20006 filed by Robert C. LePome.

DATED: August 30, 2006

/s/ Jeanette E. McPherson

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B. USACM Has Contractual and Statutory Obligations Not to Release the Funds Until the Rightful Ownership Is Established.

Under the Loan Servicing Agreement that each Direct Lender entered into with USACM, USACM is required, among other things, to keep appropriate accounting records and ensure that the loan payments it collects as servicer are paid out only to the "proper parties" entitled to receive such payments. *See* Loan Servicing Agreement ¶ 2(c)(i). Under its new management, USACM is working hard to review, verify, and establish appropriate accounting records that will accurately reflect the proper amounts owed to or from each Direct Lender (including the Funds) with respect to each of the Serviced Loans, for the benefit of all Direct Lenders and Fund Members. Further, since the Petition Date, USACM under its new management has begun to aggressively collect past-due amounts owed on the Nonperforming Loans for the benefit of all Direct Lenders having an interest in one or more of the Nonperforming Loans, which includes both of the Funds and nearly all other Direct Lenders as well.

USACM also has a statutory duty under Nevada law respecting mortgage brokers to ensure that no payments it collects as mortgage servicer are released to any owners of fractional interests in a particular Serviced Loan unless the same amount "is also released to every other investor who owns a beneficial interest in the loan." Nev. Rev. Stat. § 645B.175(5). Thus, although some investors holding an interest in a particular loan may believe they are entitled to have the loan payments released immediately to them, it is in the best interests of other investors in that same loan, and is statutorily required, to allow USACM to hold all collected amounts for the limited period requested in the Motion so that the respective rights of all parties may be clarified before any disbursements are made. Under the statute, USACM is not authorized to release fractional loan payments to only those investors, if any, who may be invested solely in performing loans, because other investors in the same performing loans may have invested also in non-performing loans and thus cannot be paid until the analyses and reconciliations are completed.

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Re: USA Capital Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

BK-S-06-10725-LBR

Dear Mr. Zirzow and Mr. Fell:

As you probably already know, I represent several investors in the USA Capital bankruptcy. You are receiving this letter because you too represent one or more investors.

In my review of the facts concerning USA Capital and many years of experience as a Mortgage Broker and in Bankruptcies involving Mortgage Brokers, it does not appear that a reorganization will be successful in this bankruptcy. My basis for this belief is that it is not likely that the Debtor will find a lending institution to lend over \$100 Million when there are no assets to pledge nor is there goodwill. Essentially, all that the Debtor can offer to do is to broker new loans with the \$100,000,000.00. There is no reason why such an investor cannot use Consolidated Mortgage, Vestin Mortgage, One Cap Mortgage, or a dozen others. Even if the investor did make the loans, the cash-flow will not save USA Capital. Finally, the Court, if it wished to save Capital as a going concern must find "good faith". The owners of Capital cannot meet this burden. We all know the facts.

I believe the path each and every investor should take is that new Powers of Attorney be executed by each investor in favor of U.S. Loan Services. They took over Global's loans when Global went under and are well equipped to handle the loan servicing of the USA Capital loans. I have met with the President of U.S. Loan Services and he has agreed to charge a .75% servicing fee which will leave .25% which can be used to reimburse our clients for their attorney fees and costs. If there

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is any "surplus" after all reimbursements are made and our clients made whole, the remainder can be used to help those who would receive less than our clients.

It would seem better to have new fully executed powers of attorney for our standby use. It is better to have them and not need them than to need them and not have them.

If we work together, we can divide the mailing by alphabet so that no attorney has to send out more than 200 letters. It is probable that we should have one letter which is endorsed or signed by all investor's attorneys. Such a letter should be ready for signature and mailing as soon as we have all the Schedules filed - which date is fast approaching. Please contact me to discuss and let me know your feelings on this matter.

Very truly yours,

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